

## **STATE OF WYOMING**

### **Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Air Quality**

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

**Chapter 6, Section 2(m) of the Wyoming Air Quality Standards and Regulations provides that prior to final determination on an application to modify an existing source, opportunity be given for public comment and /or public hearing on the information submitted by the owner or operator and on the analysis underlying the proposed approval or disapproval. The regulation further requires that such information be made available in at least one location in the affected air quality control region, and that the public be allowed a period of thirty (30) days in which to submit comments. A public hearing will be conducted only if in the opinion of the administrator sufficient interest is generated or if an aggrieved party so requests.**

**Notice is hereby given that the State of Wyoming, Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Air Quality, proposes to approve a request by the following applicant to modify an existing source in Sweetwater County, Wyoming.**

**Solvay Minerals, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1167  
Green River, WY 82935**

**The applicant has requested permission to modify operations at the Green River Soda Ash Plant with the conversion of Calciners A & B from natural gas fired to coal fired, at the facility located in the NE¼ of Section 31, T18N, R109W, approximately twenty (20) miles west of Green River, in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. A copy of the permit application and the agency's analysis is available for public inspection at the Sweetwater County Clerk's Office, Green River, Wyoming. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, special assistance or alternate formats will be made available upon request for individuals with disabilities.**

**The proposed modification at the plant is subject to Prevention of Significant Deterioration Regulations. The proposed modification is projected to have an insignificant impact on NO<sub>x</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations in the near vicinity of the Solvay facility. Cumulative Class II PM<sub>10</sub> increment consumption in the area is projected to be 99% on a 24 hour basis and 53% on an annual basis.**

**Comments may be directed to Dan Olson, Administrator, Division of Air Quality, Department of Environmental Quality, 122 W. 25th St., Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002. All comments received by 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2004 will be considered in the final determination on this application.**